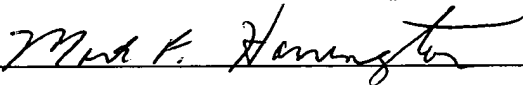


REMARKS

Claim 12 has been cancelled without prejudice above and its features have been added to claim 10. In view of the examiner's comment on page 4 of the office action regarding allowable subject matter, claim 10 should now be in condition for allowance. Claim dependencies have been adjusted above to correspond to this amendment to claim 10. With entry of this amendment, all the claims should now be in condition for allowance.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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